(d) As per the information made available by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, aw *ex-gratia* relief of Rs. One lac as financial assistance is provided to Next of Kins (NoKs) of deceased person who is killed in any terrorist violence, further, Government job under SRO 43 is also provided to one of the family members of the deceased, who dies as a result of militancy related action, not involved in militancy related activities and where the total income of the family from all sources does not exceed Rs. 5000/- per month.

**Devastating floods in Assam**

2095. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

the steps taken for protection and relief to the life and property of those victims of devastating flood of liver Jiadhol, Kumatia and Gainadi in the district of Dhemaji, Assam;

the steps taken by Government for the rehabilitation of the people including the children and the area as a whole;

whether it is a fact that at least thirty families have been washed away in the last devastating flood by the river Kumatia alone in the Dhemaji district; and

if so, the steps taken to rehabilitate these families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) The concerned State Governments are primarily responsible to take rescue, relief and rehabilitation measures in the wake of natural calamities. As per the information received from the State Government, the devastating flood in 2007 has caused loss to dykes and embankments of rivers, namely, Jiadhal, Kumatia and Gainadi in Dhemaji district of State of Assam. The State Government, as per priority list submitted by the Water Resources Department has sanctioned following schemes for immediate breach closing work of these rivers:

(i) Immediate breach closing to M/E along R/B Kumatia river from Nepalibasti to Moralchuk at 10th to 11th Km. at butting of NH 52 for 2007-08 for Rs. 114.34 lakh.

(ii) Immediate breach closing work to the M/E along R/B of Kumatia dyke from Nepalibasti to Moralchuk at 14th and 16th (Km. near Kalitagaon & Moralchuck) for 2007-08 for Rs. 89.29 lakh.

(iii) Immediate measures for breach closing works to control the Jiadhal river in Dhemaji (ph-I) at 11th to 14th Km. for 2007-08 for Rs. 481.90 lakh.

(iv) Immediate breach closing work to M/E along R/B of Gainadi Dyke upstream of Rly. Line from Rly. line to Nilakh at 4th Km. for 2007-08 for Rs. 144.89 lakh.

An amount of Rs. 2,44,68, 150.00 (Two crore forty-four lakh sixty-eight thousand and one hundred fifty) only has been sanctioned towards Rehabilitation grant to 2029 families whose houses were damaged in flood to 34 families for purchase of utensils and clothing and for desiltation of paddy fields as per CRF norms. Besides, during flood an amount of Rs. 278.59 lakh sanctioned and released to the Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji for providing Gratuitous relief to the floods affected families. Free seeds were distributed through Agriculture Department amongst the flood affected small and marginal farmers, which included pre-Rabi-Rabi and summer paddy.

It is a fact that more than thirty families were affected due to breach of embankment of river Kumatia during the devastating flood in 2007.

(d) Government of Assam has informed further that the flood-affected families were provided with gratuitous relief during the flood and all efforts have been made by it for immediate restoration of breached roads/bridges and embankments. The Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji has taken up schemes under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) near the flood-affected areas so as to provide livelihood to flood affected poor and unskilled labourers.

**Settlement of borders issue in Assam**

2096. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that the All party delegation of the Assam legislative Assembly submitted to Hon'ble Prime Minister, on 22nd March 2005, to issue appropriate directives to the neutral forces to ensure protection and removal of encroachment in A, B, C and D sectors of Border in Assam and settlement of Border issue;

the steps taken so far on the basis of the said memorandum; and

the details of action taken on inter-state Border issues by the Local Commission with Hon'ble Shri S.N. Vairva, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India as Chairman?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) State Governments of Assam and Nagaland have been advised from time to time to maintain *status quo* in the Disputed Area Belt (DAB) and the entire Assam-Nagaland border, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India *vide* its judgment dated 25.9.2006 has appointed a Local Commission for identification of boundaries between the States of Assam-Nagaland and Assam-Arunachal Pradesh. The Local Commission is continuing with its hearings.

**Civilian and policemen killed by naxalites in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh**

2097. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

how many civilian and policemen have been killed in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh during the last three years by the naxalites;

give the figures, year-wise and State-wise; and

the steps to contain naxal activities in these two States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per information available, the details are as below:

| Year | Chhattisgarh Civilians killed | Jharkhand Security Forces killed | Civilians killed | Security Forces killed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005 | 121 | 47 | 92 | 27 |
| 2006 | 304 | 84 | 81 | 43 |
| 2007 | 171 | 198 | 149 | 8 |
| 2008 (upto 12th March) | 14 | 18 | 17 | 4 |